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GOV CONER GOES FISHING

Party Passes through Dothan To Day En Route to Bay.

Governor B. B. Coner and son Chas. Henderson, President of the Alabama Railroad Commission, Commissioner Nesbitt, William Garner of Ozark, L. A. Boyd of Richburg, P. P. Kanner of Elberton, Ben Penny of Enterprise, W. L. Odley of Columbus, John Gamble of Troy, Robert Murphy of Troy, B. M. Talbot of Troy, J. E. Henderson of Enterprise, E. R. Parker, T. J. Whitley, L. A. Malone, E. R. Malone and to H. Malone left in a special car this morning over the Bay Line for St. Andrew Bay, where they will spend a week fishing.

While part of the Railroad Commission is along and the Chief Executive of Alabama, the trip is purely one of pleasure and not official.

It is good for all these visitors to pass through Dothan and to do the new road and ought to do the Bay Country good to say nothing of how it will help the fishermen. They will do some fishing up Wetumpka Creek and will be back through Dothan next Monday.

BURGULARS MAKE HAUL

In Residence of Mr. E. C. Porter, on South Oates St.

Saturday night burglars, or a band of them, entered the front room of Mr. E. C. Porter's residence on South Oates street and secured about \$60 from his brother, Mr. W. L. Porter, who is visiting him from Humkin, Tex.

The entrance to the house was effected by raising a side window and going across the hall into the room occupied by Mr. Porter. The clothes in which the money was taken were found out in the hall with some papers scattered about them. The front door was found to be locked.

It is thought the house was entered about midnight but no clues have been run down yet.

ANOTHER FISHING PARTY.

This morning the following crowd left over the Bay Line for Panama City, where they are expected to do some fishing.

J. A. May, M. A. Ellison, R. C. Ellison, E. Palmer, J. E. Tatum, J. Banks, J. K. Harris, Dan Baker and possibly one or two others.

KEEP YOUR BOY IN.

Mayor Baker has instructed his police force to keep an eye out at night, and pick up all youngsters under 18 years of age, if found on the streets after eight o'clock. A bunch was picked Saturday night whose record in the past has been fairly good. They didn't know that this law was to be put into effect so effectively, and after the pleading guilty this afternoon, it is likely that the performance will not be repeated soon.

This is one law that may look tough to the youngsters, but it ought to make a good law if enforced. The boy who prowls around at night likely gets into bad company. If he has a permit from his parents, showing that he is sent out on business, it will be alright, but the youth who hasn't will likely spend the night under lock and key, or have had to go down and haul him out. Such a law is doubly effective. If the law says he is over eighteen and goes to prove up, then the street tax is to be looked up. This item in Dothan is \$5, and is a poor incentive for a boy to run his age up on.

SEND HIM THIS ONE

It is becoming an easy matter to keep the people of the town taking this paper and paying for it. Once a habit, it is found to be an easy one, not expensive, but rather an inexpensive one, that everybody ought to acquire. The ten cents that the paper boy calls for each Saturday evening means but little to the subscriber, but when enough of them come in to this office, they mean much. We are making an effort to get every reading family in town—every one—to take the paper. The families who don't read, we shouldn't specially care for. We can get along alright and have a good time with those who read something, if it's nothing but the Eagle.

To all new readers of this paper, we would like to say that it is their duty to notify us if it is not being delivered promptly. We have an unusually good set of delivery boys, and, when once they find the right house, it is a hard matter to shake them.

Ten cents a week means but two cigars less a week, if you want to put it that way; it means but two soda waters less, if you want to economize, and during the week the paper may have something in it that would wouldn't have missed for the measly dime, worn almost slick, likely as not.

Stop the boy, and tell him to bring the paper regularly, if you are not taking it. If your neighbor is still borrowing your copy, mark around this and send this paper to him.

AN EPIDEMIC

There must be an epidemic of house burning in a section of this town. During the last few months, twelve or fourteen houses have been burned within a radius of a few hundred yards of the same place, and the burning still seems good yet. A few more houses are left standing.

It is not thought that any of these fires were caused by carelessness, nor for the reason that they were insured. It looks like the work of idle, loafing boys than it does anything else.

There should be a remedy to put a stop to this mischief. The grand jury is in session, and might do good work here.

JUST SHOES.

Oscar Green came walking out of the express office with a bundle that resembled a thousand others that come out of there. It was of about the right size, had what looked like corrugated pasteboard covering, and the crowd asked Oscar what he had, all thought they knew. He looked at them at first a little surprised, then knowing what they meant, he pitched the box up in the air and let it fall on the pavement, and says, "it's shoes, you fools!"

TO LOOK UP TIGERS.

Judge Pearce gave a particularly strong charge to the grand jury this morning, and in the course of his remarks, urged that they look into all reports of blind tigers and get bills where the evidence seemed to justify it. If any bills are found by this grand jury, and the cases come before Judge Pearce, every citizen of the country believes that the full penalty of the law will be imposed.

By watching this space for a few days, you will learn of one of the greatest movements in the history of Dothan.

It is the true boast of the inhabitants of this city that throughout its career, no footprints have been made backward, and while we are justly proud of the glorious achievements of its early days, the coming event promises to eclipse them all.

It is a movement in which the entire white population is interested and will be given an opportunity to enlist like the Israelites of old on the occasion of the Passover, not even the stranger within your gates will be left out.

First National Bank Of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Stockholders' Liabilities	250,000.00

Total

The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business is solicited. Courteous treatment extended.
D. C. Carmichael, President. E. R. Malone, Vice-President.
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quality as well as price

Let us show you SHOES,
HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS,
TRIMMING, LACES,
EMBROIDERIES most any
grade. MILLINERY.
for everybody.

M. CHERRY
Dothan Alabama

"TIME was
when I did not

Consider myself fashionably attired unless my clothes bore the label of the high priced, exclusive merchant tailor," said a prominent Dothanite to the writer, recently "One day he concluded to give us a chance to 'make good' our claims," and the result is that he has been wearing our clothes ever since."

Prejudice, deep-seated is hard to shake off.

The manufacturers that we buy our Clothing from are producing the finest clothes manufactured in America. That's an admitted fact. YOU, who still lean the merchant-tailor way, sooner or later must do as Hundreds upon Hundreds, of your fellows have done, namely, give our clothing "the fighting chance," which is all we ask or require to 'make good.'"

Grant Clothing Co.



Monday, April 26, 1909.

One of the best ways in the world to get something out of life, is to pick out someone each day and make him or her feel good.

There are a hundred ways in which one can help his town, his community or neighborhood, without spending much money or time. Just put in a good word when a good word is better than a bad one.

There may not be a good stand of grass on the farms, but this stuff so much time is spent on trying to raise in the front yard here in town, is doing fairly well.

President Taft has made a poor showing as a golf player, says the Emporia Gazette, and that paper suggests that if he wants to make himself solid with the people, that he get out there and organize a baseball nine, among the cabin members, and challenge the members of the house for a game on the White House lawn.

When one watches a court crowd for a couple of years, he comes to know pretty well all the people who run the courts. The same lawyers, the same court of appeals, with some exceptions, the same jurors, every other term of court, and the same looking kind of folks who have cases in court. Without them the courts would be a failure, a miserable failure.

Editor Scott, of the Portland Oregonian, has declined to accept the ambassadorship to Mexico as graciously tendered him by President Taft. Mr. Scott says that by taking the job, he would be less prepared to criticize the administration, should it wander off, and he feels that his paper would suffer by the acceptance. This is the right way for an editor to look at it. An editor has no time or room to be anything else but an editor, and to be one worth while, the job should be covered at all times. That's why we have never accepted such jobs; we just can't afford to, much as we might like to serve our country as ambassador to something, or better.

A CITY MARKET.

It is likely that if a movement was put on foot to establish a city market for Dothan, it would meet with universal approval of the meat eaters of Dothan. Such a building could be purchased or rented, and all the markets operating within the city limits could come in and have stalls there for their product. The advantages would be many. The purchasers would be better satisfied; the business would be conducted more nearly according to health regulations.

Just what the steps should be taken to make the start, we don't know, but there are many men who feel interested in the welfare of the city who could suggest a way.

THINGS WE LIKE.

During the Saturday's dinner hour on the court house lawn, where tables had been prepared to feed many people, a man took it upon himself to canvass the crowd, and find out how many people loved barbecued meats. The feelings showed that one man in ten liked it, and a smaller number of ladies. This is an ar-

gument conclusive against ever trying to satisfactorily feed a crowd on something they wouldn't eat at home. Enough money was spent on the meats put out there Saturday to have supplied that crowd with a sumptuous dinner, one that each and every one could have enjoyed, and one over which they would have gone home pleased. They were not satisfied with their dinner, although the meats were well cooked. We have seen many barbecues, but have never yet seen one where all of the meats were thoroughly cooked. Some don't like it well done, but the majority of people do. But the weather was against the cooking of this meat, and, during the last twelve hours when it should have been cooking, a fine rain was pouring down, cooling the fire.

Just who was the daddy of the thing, we are not able to say, but the Commercial Club sidestepped the responsibility early in the game. As long as it was pulled off at all, the committee on feeding should have asked that one family send down a neat basket of good grub, enough to have fed an extra one or two, and then the dinner would have cost much less money, and would have been of a satisfying nature.

Should a consuming desire to have another sing in Dothan hold of any one, it is to be hoped that ample backing is secured first, so that a variety of food may be supplied a variety of people. Another failure or two along this line, and Dothan couldn't fool dozen people into town, on the occasion of a public gathering where dinner is to be furnished. Some might come, but they would either wait till after dinner, or bring their dinner with them.

It is better not to do a thing at all, unless it is done well.

JUST A TILT OR TWO.

Said Uncle Henry Clayton, in Congress the other day:

"It is with some diffidence, Mr. Chairman, that I say anything further on this occasion, for I know that the tariff bill as it will be enacted into law, is not yet written. It is being prepared by the master of your party, the distinguished Senator who comes from the little state of Rhode Island, across which a tobacco chewer can spit into the blue waters beyond and not violate any town ordinances covering that subject." Here the Chair called Mr. Clayton down for discussing the member of another body, and advised him to be more cautious, and Mr. Clayton continuing, said:

"The Chair has my gratitude to an abundant extent for his caution. Pardon me for saying so, but I think I am a very cautious individual, and that I have observed even too much caution is a guiding rule to my conduct. But Mr. Chairman, thanking you for your admonition and accepting it in the spirit in which I am sure you gave it, misguiding as you were, I shall proceed to deliver my observations.

"You will pardon me for saying I am some sort of an expert on what is proper for a Member to say and what is not proper. As evidence of this fact the Speaker appointed me—I say it with becoming modesty, I venture—during the last session of Congress, a member of the special committee in the cases of the remarks of two gentlemen. In each case the special committee passed upon the propriety of the remarks of those gentlemen; and each of those committees might properly have been called the 'committee on expurgation.'"

Then further along, he was interrupted by Burke, of Pennsylvania, with, "then sir, by what rule do you exclude the Democratic Members from its applica-

tion," and Mr. Clayton replied: "I am not going to open up with a school of ethics for the enlightenment of the gentleman from Pennsylvania. His standard is so far removed from my standard that it would take a month to elevate him up to the position I now occupy."

Such pleasant remarks went on for some time, between the various members of the Republican side, and Mr. Clayton, but no one was hurt.

THAT BATHING SUIT.

The Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railroad Co. has painted a very attractive sign, showing a young lady in bathing suit, as if fixing to take a plunge in St. Andrews Bay. The girl looks alright, and yet there is something about the pretty picture that is out of balance.

Some suggest that the bathing suit must have been cut out for a much taller girl; then some differ, and say that it was made for a much taller girl; then some dit the road lays all the responsibility for getting up the design from the winter on, to the chief runner W. F. McCallan, whose approval must go on many things for the new road, and he hasn't expressed himself, nor offered an explanation. The sign is near the Central depot.

FRANK ABOUT IT.
The day after the club meeting the lady erotist and the sarcastic lady met again.
"I suppose," said the former, "that the rest of you talked about me after I left."
"Oh, no," rejoined the latter. "We tired of that subject while you were there."—The Pittsburg Observer.



Walk-Overs

"WALK-OVERS" surely Walk Over all other shoes at the price—\$3.50 and \$4.00. They are comfortable, they are stylish, they are durable. Get the "Walk-Over" Habit.

BATCHELOR BROTHERS
Tailoring & Furnishings

Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well." Try Cardui. 'Twill help you.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. N. H. McCallum.



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The standard of today.

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is called to our line of Lumber, Siding, Framing. We can fill your bill in Lumber. Any kind—Ceiling, Flooring.

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"The Field of Missions"

In the field we like to choose our position, arrange our line of battle, do our own thing. While we do this we delegate to others the same right and privilege, respect them in their rights, and ask that we be respected in ours. As for differences we like them, and no one mind can scale the heights of knowledge, which is presented on the different sights of the field. When it comes to mission work, the Home Field is ours. Personal words, acts and deeds to the beneficiary. We like to speak the words, do the act or deed that gives comfort, relieves thirst, and satisfies hunger. Probably if our visions were broader, we might see the Chinaman in a different light, but as we are, and from our viewpoint, we prefer to aim our arrow direct at the game, have the influence and strength that comes from giving the arrow its speed and force from drawing the string.

As we are in the Medicine business, we arrange our formulae with full regard for the climate and diseases of our immediate section, and ask for them a preference, over those made in the far east or west, and brought here purely for commercial benefits. Give our name a preference, in Headache Tablets, Cough Syrup, Eye Water, tonics and alternatives. We will do our best to serve you with sincerity.

M. A. ELLISON DRUG CO.

J. W. Hollan, Mfg. Retail Department.

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-VIA-

"THE BAY LINE"

-Atlanta And Saint Andrews Bay Ry-

LOWEST RATES EVER PUBLISHED TO PANAMA CITY, FLA., ENABLING ONE AND ALL TO VISIT THE FAMOUS RESORT AND TAKE A RUN TO THE MANY BEAUTIFUL POINTS LOCATED ON "OLD SAINT ANDREWS BAY," INCLUDING SAINT ANDREWS AND MILLVILLE.

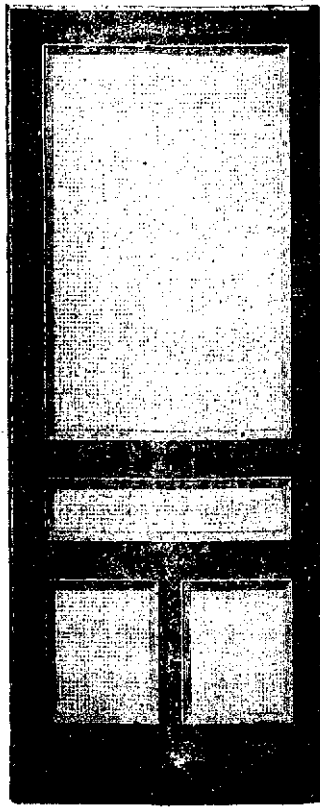
Excellent Fishing. Good sport for old and young. Go and have a good outing and return home feeling like a new being. "It is Cheaper than Staying at Home."

Effective Saturday, February 27th, 1909, the above Company, will sell Round Trip Tickets to Panama City, Fla., from Dothan, Ala. and intermediate points at the following rates. Tickets for sale for train No. 3, leaving Dothan at 3:30 p. m. Saturdays and for Train No. 1, leaving Dothan at 8:45 a. m. Sundays. Good to return on Train 4, leaving Panama City at 2:15 p. m. Sundays, and Train No. 2, leaving Panama City 7:00 a. m. Mondays. Tickets limited to these trains only. Separate coaches for white and colored and strictly first class Equipment.

DOTHAN.....	\$2.00	STEELE CITY.....	\$1.15
CARMICHAELS.....	1.90	ALFORDS.....	1.10
KEYTONS.....	1.80	ROUND LAKE.....	1.00
HODGESVILLE.....	1.75	COMPASS LAKE.....	.90
MADRID.....	1.65	FOUNTAIN.....	.70
STATE LINE.....	1.60	YOUNGSTOWN.....	.50
CAMPBELLTON.....	1.50	Bear Creek.....	.45
JACOB.....	1.50	Mill Bayou.....	.20
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W. R. HEAUPRIE, General Manager.



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PANIC IN A HOTEL

Asheville, N. C., April 25.—Fire which broke out in the laundry room of the Battery Park Hotel here at four o'clock this morning, caused about 200 guests to leave the building clad only in night garments.

During the excitement following the discovery of the fire, the electric lights went out, adding to the confusion. Trunks were thrown out of the windows, and some of the guests carried their clothes down the stairs in their hands. The fire was extinguished, the damage amounting to only a few hundred dollars.

Among the guests were Mrs. Van Wyck, wife of former Judge Van Wyck, Mrs. James Osborne, wife of a prominent New York lawyer, and Mrs. Olive Fremstad, of the Metropolitan Opera House.

The Kenilworth Inn, another large hotel, was destroyed by fire here a few weeks ago, the guests escaping in their night clothes.

A MUNICIPAL CONCERT

Friday Evening, April 30th, 1909

Will be given at the Elite Opera House by Mrs. Thos. D. Sale and The Frasier Orchestra. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

The regular Monday night game of Exhibition Basket Ball will be played at the Athletic Club tonight. The public invited.

MONTHLY HONOR ROLL.

In printing the honor rolls for our schools on Saturday, it should have read, "Monthly Honor Roll for the High School" but was printed as "Weekly."

COURT TODAY.

Spring term of the Circuit Court opened today, and there are many visitors in town.

P. F. Collier, who died suddenly the other day in New York, was an ordinary poor Irish boy at one time. His parents moved to this country and settled in Cincinnati when he was quite young. When educated, he went to New York and entered the publishing business, where he accumulated a fortune, and founded Collier's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris have returned from a several weeks visit to Mrs. Harris' parents, at Indianapolis.

Henry Deal, of Columbia, was here today.

THE REASON

"What makes the Balkan state so saucy?"

"Every one of them has a big Journal."

BRILLIANT

"Does he know how much?"

"Well, he doesn't know."

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

QUITE AN ORDER

He was out with his best girl and as they strolled into the West End restaurant he tried to put on an I do this every evening kind of look. When they were seated at a table a waiter approached them.

"Will monsieur have a la carte or table d'hôte?" he asked.

"Both," said the young man, "and put plenty of gravy on 'em."—Tit-Bits.

PROGRESS

"Mister, you're wasting time sketching that old ruined bridge."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; there's a fine new steel bridge just a mile further on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A LA DIRECTOIRE

Beggar—"My dear lady, I am without either petticoat or corset."

Dear Lady—"The same as I. It is the latest fashion."—Journal Amusant.

Asked the Progressive Woman of the Beauty Culturist: "Don't you think women should exercise suffrage?"

"Certainly. My method will increase it two inches."—Puck.

Harduppe—"Er—what was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?"

Cutting—Episcopalian, I think—it keeps lent so well."—Life.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113, E. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

J. B. Saxon, Secy.
P. M. Carlisle, H. P.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 158, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night.

E. O. Jones, N. G.
W. S. Harris, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 1183, B. P. O. E.

Meets every Wednesday night at Elks' Hall.

Geo. Cotton, F. R.
J. N. Blann, Secy.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A. E. Garner, W. M.
J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 466, A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.

D. M. Hatcher, W. M.
W. M. Rhodes, Secy.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 26, K. T.

Meets on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

D. C. Carmichael, E. C.
W. T. Hall, Recorder.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 78, Eastern Star.

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.
Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 131, W. O. W.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Thos. Burdeshaw, O. G.
H. M. Kline, Secy.

WOODMEN CIRCLE No. 25

Meets the second Tuesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Helen Renfro, Guardian.

BENEVOLENCE LODGE No. 122, K. of P.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

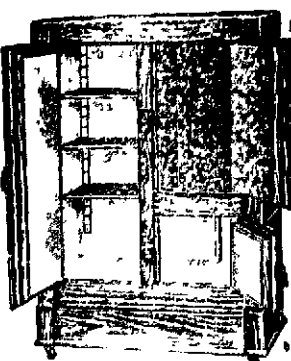
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SPECIALS

One lot corsets to go at 29 cts. White, grey and blue canvas bs at half price. Don't forget we have a low price on Wash Suits in all the leading shades.

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ABOUT REFRIGERATORS

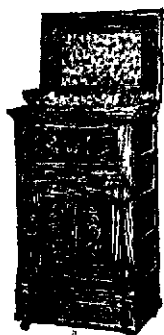


Whatever food stuff is put into your refrigerator should not only be kept cool, but it should be kept clean. One article of a high odor should not make another article taste of it.

Our refrigerators will do all that one can expect a first class refrigerator.

The next point in their favor is: Ice-Economy. We will put our CHALLENGE against any make on earth.

Come down and let us show you through them. We have them in any price.



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We have the Most Complete Line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS and SPRING NOVELTIES Ever Displayed.

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